# THE MESSENGER BEATS THE CRACKS.

Bellew's Selling Plater Makes Port Royal, Hands Across and Mauser Quit.

#### LEE KING ROMPS HOME FIRST.

Sid Silver Goes Over at Long Price-Blue Mint Wins After Being Left-Dean Causes Arch Oldham to Be Beaten.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—The Messenger furnished one of the surprises of the meeting when he defeated Sam Hildreth's Hands Across, Huzzah, Mauser and Port Royal in the feature event of the card. Port Royal and Hands Across were the choices. Porto Royal and Mauser made the running. The Messenger moved up and the stretch turn, while Mauser fell

Port Royal led The Messenger by a length at the head of the stretch, but he went all to pieces in the last sixteenth and finished in the ruck, while The Messenger won by a half length in a hard drive with Hands Across. Huzzah got away badly and closed with great cour-He was beaten only a half length for the place, Jockey Willie Hennessy of St. Louis

was the riding star of the afternoon, with three winning mounts to his credit.

Lee King made his field look cheap in the fifth race, going to the front at the the fifth race, going to the tront at the half-mile and leading the rest of the way. He won eased up by two lengths from Colonel Tyler who got off badly and closed with a great rush. Eurning Glass was the contending horse to the last furlong, then quit all over and landed fourth. Blue Mint, the favorite, got off badly in the sixth, but she was so much the best that, after running around the entire field, she got up in time to win by a neck from Nimble Nag, which beat Judge Cantrill three lengths for the place. BELLE MAHONE GOOD AGAIN.

Belle Mahone came out fresh and good after a long let-up and played with her field in the first. The short-bred, half-mile-track Hindoo Tally H. was heavily played and led to the last sixteenth, when Belle Mahone overhauled him and beat him home by a length.

Sid Silver went through in the second race at 25 to 1. The St. Louis sprinter led his field from start to finish and boat Aggle Lewis by a half length. Ed Trotter bet a lot of money on Aggle. She beat Little Jack Horner by a head for the race.

Little Jack Horner by a head of the third place.

Jockey Tommy Dean tossed off the third race on the favorite, Arch Oldham. He took things too easy at the finish and let Viperine beat nis mount by a nose. E. Walsh rode a magnificent finish on the winner. Arch Oldham was clearly the best horse, however.

It was announced to-day that Holtman and Dwyer had been engaged as starters for the Canadian circuit. Weather clear; track fast. Summarles:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Belle Ma-

rack fast. Summaries; First race, six furlongs, selling-Belle Ma-none, 165 (W. Hennessy), 17 to 19, won; Tally 4. 112 (Robbins) 13 to 5, second: Balm of Hilead, 114 (Langly), 20 to 1, third. Time, 14 2-5. Stand Pat. Hickory Corners, Sabinal, ady Contrary, Amote, Censor and Marionetta 180 ran. race, six furlongs—Sid Silver, 95 (C. 15 to 1, won; Angle Lewis, 95 (Robto 1, second; Little Jack Horner, 109 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:4 1-5. Emigre, Karl Kahler, Sadduccee, Circus Girlor Johnson also ran. race, four furlongs, 2-year-olds—Viper-1E, Waish, 9 to 2, won; Arch Old-17, Deanh, 9 to 29, second; Isabelia I, Gilmorel, 60 to 1, third. Time, 348 2-5. L, Friar Tuck, Pearl S. and Anona Lythelist, Friar Tuck, Fearl S. and Anona also ran.
Fourth race, mile, handicap—The Messenger, 102 (W. Hennessy), 3 to 1, won; Hands Across, 113 (Fuller), 5 to 2, second; Hurzsh, 57 (Mc-Intyre), 3 to 1, third, Time, 1-31, Mauser, Pert Royal and New Mown Hay also ran.
Fifth race, mile and a sixte-anh, selling—Lee King, 112 (Fuller), 2 to 1, won; Colonel Riter, 105 (W. Hennessy), 8 to 1, second; The Genralman, 109 (Sayers), 50 to 1, third, Time, 1-149 1-5. Burning Glass, Mynheer, Birdwood, Lingo and Exago also ran.
Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Blue Mint, 27 (W. Hennessy), 9 to 10, won; Nimble Nak, 100 (R. Head), 30 to 1, second, Judge Cantrill, 92 (Aubuchon), 10 to 1, third, Time, 1-150. Inadian Heat, Minthed, Doctor Hart, Strader, Faithful, Whitmore and Whaleback also ran.

TO DAY'S CRESCENT CITY ENTRIES. First race, mile, selling: 51 Jove 95 John Henry of Fran-105 stamar 102 Captain Hamm 107 Star Gazer Second race, six furlongs, nurse;

Third race, mile, nurse: Miss Melton Pure Favor Walnut Hill Louis Kraft 102 Foresight Fourth race, mile, selling: Fifth race, one and three-sixte teckoper Vivax Sixth race, five furlongs, purse: Tom Kelly 51 ("lekie Saint 104
Reynard 54 One More 106
High Wind 54 Invincible 137
Lyman Hay 100 Frank Hell 198
Autumn Leaves 101 Little Jack Horner 118 om Kelly

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New Orleans, Feb. 15.—Selections: Pirst Race—Satchel, Haven Run, Jove. Second Race—New York, Joe Goss, Sweet Third Race-Floral King, Miss Melton, Foreeght. Fourth Race—Ralph Young, Aules, John Coulter. Fifth Race-Handspinner, Santa Teresa, Ma-Sixin Race-Irene Lindsey, Frank Bell, Mrs. Frank Foster.

CRESCENT CITY SELECTIONS.

Results at Ascot. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.-Three favorites,

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won at Ascot Park to-day from fairly good fields in the respective races.

Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries: Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:
First race, half mile-Wood Claim, 105 (Donovan), 4 to 5, won; Jerome, 194 (?) Philips, 4
to 1, second, Peggy Mine, 107 (Redfern), 9 to 5, third, Time, 435; Light of Day and Laoy
Blanton also ran.

Second area, Slauson course, selling-Waiter,
113 (Mountain), 3 to 1, won; Military, 113
tMiles) 10 to 1, second; Florestan, 194 (Febelt),
5 to 1, third. Time, 1:115, Negrusca, Flea.
Metlatka Lustig, Olyllo, Inaugurator, Urbano
and Wager also ran.

Third race, one and one-fourth mile, hurdle
handleap-Double, O, 125 (Archibald), 2 to 1,
won; Galba, 155 (Mchigh), 3 to 1, second; May
S, 125 (Tully), 15 to 1, third. Time, 2:18, Her
Apparent and Poorlands also ran.

Fourth race, mile, handleap-Glennevis, 164
(Redfern), 2 to 1, won, Sals, 25 (J. Booker),
4 to 1, second; M. F. Tarpey, 106 (Sinnot), 5
to 5, third, Time, 1:4; Taxman and Brags
also ran.

Fifth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, sell-

Alley rgn.

Tith race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, sell-ing—Huapaia, 150 (Shinot), 5 to 1, won; Colonel Bogey, 151 (Murphy), 4 to 1, second; Elle, 150 (Anderson), 7 to 2, third Time, 1278, Japalak, Neko, Durbar and Turtle also ran.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Platonius, 167 (Shinott), 8 to 1, won; Best Man, 152 (J. Lewis), 4 to 1, second; Fortunatus, 167 (Fletcher), 4 to 1, third. Time, 13605; C. B. Campbell, Galanthus and Greenock also ran.

TO-DAY'S ASCOT ENTRIES.

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Second race, mile, se	elling:
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Third race, seven foolds:	arlongs, maiden 2-year
Rian 90 Felipe Luego 98 Kleinwood 98 Columbia Girl 88	Golden Mineral 10.
Fourth race, owners'	handicap, six furiongs:
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Sixth race, six fur Hattle Beach Lady Fonce Louise Meining Winnifreda Marcsa . MacAna Thisbe 98 Milas 165 Sallie Goodwin 107 Rio Chico 107 Madam Bishop

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth mile, sell

ASCOT SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Selections:
First Race—Alice Carey, Hilary, Jim Gore II.
Second Race—J. V. Kirby, El Oriente, Blue Second reace—J. V. Kirby, El Oriente, Blue Ridge, Third Race—Columbia Girl, Elwood, Golden Mineral, Fourth Race—Ocyrobe, Golden Rule, Stem Winder, Winder. Fifth Race-Erne, Str Hugh, Labor. Sixth Race-Winnifreda, Maresa, Thisbe

Turf Exchange. Trains leave Washington avenue 12:12 p. m., 1:55 p. m. and 3:45 p. m.

MUDDY COURSE AT INGLESIDE.

Form Players Again Get the Better of the Argument With the Layers. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.-Rain again fell at Ingleside to-day and muddy going prevailed. The players were again in line, as four favorites and a second choice reached the wire first.

One of the best finishes of the afternoon occurred in the fourth. Mimo and
Muresca were head-and-head all the way,
Muresco securing the decision by a short
head.

Raining and stoppy. Summaries:

shire also started.

Second race, half mile, 2-year-olds—Eduardo, 105 (Belle), even, won; Saccharate, 192 (Foley), 10 to 1, second; Morregor, 10; (J. Martin), 8 to 1, third. Time, 150; Marie J., Miss Tonshash and Edith Vice also ran.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Lansdowne, 104 (Roach), 3 to 2, won; Whiskers, 106 (Travers), 2½ to 1, second; Handpress, 111 (Hildebrand), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13, Goddess of Knight, Skip Me, Quiz II and Modder also ran.

of Knight, Stip Me, Quiz II and Modder also ran,
Fourth race, six furlongs, selling-Muresca, 160 (Knapp), 7 to 5, won; Mimo, 94 (Hildebrand), 7 to 5, second; Figneur, 162 (S. Romer), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1.16, Canonicus, Rollick and Crigil also ran.
Fifth race, mic, selling—The Ledean, 112 (S. Bonner), 6 to 1, won; Candidate, 194 (Travers), 13 to 1, second; Outburst, 112 (See), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.31%, Hegarth, Virgie d'Or, Goldfinder, Florianna Belle, Dorean, Cinmbar and Pastinaster also ran.
Sixth race, one mile, selling—First Chip, 98 (Rouch), 2 to 1, won; Constellator, 169 (Knapp), 25 (Rouch), 2 to 1, won; Constellator, 169 (Knapp), 21 (Ling), 187 (Golden Light, Mr. Dingle, Nilgar and Frank Woods also ran.

TO-DAY'S INGLESIDE ENTRIES. First race, six furlongs, 2-year-old maidens,		Bro
erenity 102 taxie 102 Vard 162 tesca 103	Instrument   112   Inspector Munroe   112   Inspector Munroe   114   Hogarth   104   Jack Little   109   Erzo   109   Gateway   109	Mas Mas nati was
Second race, six and	one-half furlongs, sell-	P
ue Johnson 94 [	Virgie d'Or 99	mu

Third race, seven furlongs, selling: Fourth race, mile and fifty yards, selling:

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs, handl-Superity 110 Arabo Titania Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth mile, sell-The Councillor .... 98 | Major Dingle .... Expedient .... | Nilgar | Discharge | Discharge

Showery and heavy.
INGLESIDE SELECTIONS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Selections: First Race—Red Bird, Serenity, Harbor, Second Race—Adirondack, El Pilar, Sam

Third Race-Pierce J., Velma Clark, Flaneur, Fourth Race-Axminster, Caronei, G. W. Tra-Fifth Race-Princess Titania, Arabo, Olym-Sixth Race-Chickadee, Boutonniere, Expedi-

### CHARGE THAT RACING HOUND WAS "DOPED."

Ingleside Stewards Suspend Sinder man and His Kennel for Life-Lynching Averted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—It is charged that the racing bound Comique "doped" during the coursing at Ingleside Park yesterday, and only the sumnary action taken by the stewards pre vented the owner being lynched by the

B. Sinderman, the owner, and his kennel were suspended for life.

The affair occurred in the third round of the open stake. In the first round Comique had defeated George Sherman's Tamora and had followed this in the second round by beating Harlean Gladys, a 3-to-2 favorite ond round by beating Harlean Gladys, a 3-to-2 favorite.

This left J. M. Carroll's Meddlesome as Comique's opponent in the third round, and style displayed in the second made Comique a hot favorite at 3 to 1.

Comique acted like a crazy dog, and finally developed symptoms of paralysis.

The basketball team of the Central Y. M. C. A. will play the Western Millitary Academy at Alton Saturday. The following players will go: Hardin, R. F. Barker, L. F. Graham, Center, Franham, R. G. Krafthefer, L. G. Watson and Weber, subs. Y. M. C. A. to Play at Alton.

OFFICE MEN'S CLUB. "

Standing and Schedule. THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE.

Monday—Jeffersons vs. Centurys.
Treachay—Monarchs vs. Jun rs.
Wednesday—Olives vs. Pough Ridors.
Thirsday—Cyclers vs. Goodfallow:
Friday—Delmars vs. Cardinals.
Saturday—Howards vs. Reaumonts.

Henke Best Revolver Shot. Five patrolmen of the Fifth District appeared for target practice on the police range yesterday. Henke leading, with a total of 112 points. Shea was second, with 195, and McCaffery, Manion and Coulter made 34, 51 and 60, respectively. Sixth District police will practice to-day.

# TRAIN AT HOUSTON.

F. De Hass Robison Closes Deal With Reilly for Practice Grounds.

### SWANDER AND GLADE SIGNED.

Minor League Pitcher Reported to Have Received Contract Calling for \$3,000 From Hedges.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Houston, Tex., Feb. 15.-Manager Reilly has closed a deal with the street car company, whereby he secures the use of the old baseball grounds for the St. Louis National League, which is to train in Houston this spring.

President Robison wired Reilly to-day that he would leave St. Louis the 13th of next month with twenty-three men. A gang of workmen will be put to work immediately to get the park in readiness for the big leaguers, and every training facility will be at the disposal of the Cardinals.

This will make the fifth major league club that has decided upon Texas as a raining ground this spring. Cleveland will be at San Antonio, Comiskey's White Stockings will whip into shape at Marlin Springs, St. Louis Browns are to do their preliminary stunts at Corsicana and Cincinnati will work out at Dallas. The big league magnates are coming

more and more to realize that the magnificent elimate of Texas offers the best possible inducements for teams to work out winter stiffness, and each year sees more applications for training quarters.

GROUNDS IN MERGER.

Next year Manager Reilly of Houston intends to engage all the baseball parks in Texas for the purpose of leasing them out to big league magnates who desire to train in this State.

So great has been the demand for grounds that steps have already been taken to bring the various training quarters under one management.

Baseball has been played in Houston regularly since January 1, and many days have been uncomfortably warm for the bleachers. nore and more to realize that the magnifi-

TO REPORT HERE ON MARCH 4. Nichols Sends Notice to His Players to Meet at Southern Hotel.

There is some variance in the date mentioned by Mr. Robinson for the Cardinals arrival, and the plans of Manager Nichols. According to a letter sent to the play

ers, Nichols wants them to report at the Scuthern Hotel March 4. This will leave a space of nine days between their re-porting time here and Mr. Robinson's scheduled arrival at Houston. The chances are that Robison will send out another letter shortly, asking the players to re-port at a date later than March 4. "Pinky" Swander forwarded his contract to the American League office in the Odd-Fellows building yesterday. The New

England recruit says he is in fine shape and that he expects to play a good game and that he expects to play a good game for the Browns this year.

If Huelsmann signs this will mean that three candidates will fight it out for a regular berth in right field, with the chances of winning in favor of Huelsmann. On "dope" he is a much better hitter than either Hemphill or Swander, and if he can arrange his difference with Mr. Hedges he probably will be seen in right field at Sportsman's Park during the coming season.

According to J. Sidney Mercer, the wins' assistant secretary, that aggre-ion of ball tossers will report here rch 7. They are booked to leave Union for Corsicana, Tex., March 8, mate Hedges will be back from Cincin-to-day. His trip to the Queen City purely a matter of business, and not lected with baseball.

tcher Glade, on whom the locals base of their hope for a good position in the pennant race next season, signed a contract yesterday. The pitcher will re-

contract yesterday. The pitcher will receive \$1,000 a year for his services.

Glade will not be a debutante in major league circles. Two years ago he pitched for the Chicago Nationals, but he lacked control, and was sent back for "prepping" in the minors. Last year he pitched for the St. Joe team of the Western League, and his work excited favorable comment throughout the West.

Glade's salary calls for \$250 less than Powell's, although the latter has been in the major league for a half dozen years, and has always been rated as one of the country's most gifted pitchers.

POOL AND BILLIARD NOTES.

Charles T. Noland, amateur three-cushio champion of Missouri, and Doctor William Campbell completed arrangements for a specia

Doctor Thomas and Charley Noland will be-gin their match game for the amateur cham-piopship of the State at three-cushion billiards at the Grand to-night. The scores in the French-pool tournament at the Navarre last night were: Webb, 2; Shaw, 1; Gilliam, 2; De Turk, 1.

Henry Jones had comparatively little trouble in winning last night's continuous-pool game from M. J. Maiay at the Merchants. Jones made his string of 100 points while Maiay was getting together 50 points. To-night's game will be between Frank Ely and Jesse Leon. Fred Peuch and Albert How have a game scheduled for Wednesday night.

## TWO CARS STRIKE CARRIAGE.

Mrs. George D. Barnard and Friend Have Narrow Escapes. Mrs. George D. Barnard and a woman friend had narrow escapes from injury yesterday afternoon at Seventh and Olive streets when their carriage was caught between two Olive street cars and badly damaged.

between two Olive street cars and badly damaged.

Mrs. Barnard's coachman was driving on the eastbound tracks, and attempted to cut across to the north side of the street, when a westbound car struck the carriage. A car coming from the west also struck the carriage. The vehicle was crushed, but neither of the occupants nor the driver was hurt.

Mrs. Barnard and her friend returned to the West End Hotel in another carriage, which was summoned for them. The damage to the carriage is estimated at \$150.

Seriously Injured by Car. Fred Meyer, 42 years old, a wagonmaker, residing at the Madison House, Broadway and Madison street, was seriously injured last night by being struck by a northbound Broadway car at Broadway and Hempstead street. At the City Hospital it was stated that he was suffering from concussion of the brain. He also sustained several serious scalp wounds. ker, residing at the Madison House

Injured in Subway. While working in the subway at Union Station, yesterday afternoon, Charles McCord, 23 years old, who resides at Fourth street and Clark avenue, fell from a ladder to the floor, a distance of 20 feet. At the City Hospital it was found his collarbone was fractured. His injuries are not considered serious.

Charged With Theft of Bottles. Walter Meyer, 17 years old, of No. 1200 Cass avenue, and Walter McDermott, 13 years old, of No. 1517 North Ninth street, are charged with stealing three cases of empty beer bottles from a saloon near Twelfth and Biddle streets yesterday morning.

## FAMILY PRIDE WILL BE A FACTOR IN MATCH BETWEEN BROTHER TEAMS.



Reading from left to right: Back row, Louis, George, James. Front row, Benjamin, John Joseph. They will meet the Raithel brothers in a cocked-hat match at Pueser's alley Thursday night.

#### ARGUMENTS TO-DAY. IN THE MACHEN TRIAL.

It Is Thought the Post-Office Conspiracy Case Will Go to Jury Friday.

Washington, Feb. 15.-Attorneys for the rosecution and the defense in the Post-Office conspiracy trial of August W. Ma-chen concluded their prayers for instructions to the jury to-day, and the argunents will begin to-morrow. Special Attorney Purdy will make the opening speech for the Government and Special

Attorney Conrad the closing one. It is expected that the case will go to the jury Friday. When the trial was resumed to-day the

When the trial was resumed to-day the prosecution offered two additional prayers, one referring to the statements made by some of the defendants to Post-Office Inspectors and the other defining a reasonable doubt.

Justice Pritchard disposed of them by announcing that he would charge the jury that these statements should not have any effect on the defendants except on the one making them, and "the jury should not conjure imaginary doubts to avoid performance of a disagreeable duty. The verdict must be 'not guilty' for all of the defendants if the facts and circumstances, and their acts, can be accounted for on any reasonable theory consistent with the presumption of innocence, or, if the alleged conspiracy is not established, as having been entered into with intent to defraud the United States."

Most of the prayers of the defense were granted by the court Most of the prayers of the defense

## COURT SUSTAINS GERNEZ.

Attorney May Refuse to Give Grand Jury Client's Information. Judge Taylor yesterday sustained the contention of Attorney John A. Gernez, who refused to answer questions put to

and on that ground refused to answer. and on that ground refused to answer.

The Grand Jury made a partial report to Judge Tailor. Among the Indictments were the following:

Waller Daily Joseph Daly and Frank Hussey, gaming; John Meinhardt and David W. Eillington, murder in the first degress; Morris Freund, perjury; Mrs. Carrie Haefmeister, murder in the second degree; Taylor King and William Derschow, assault to kill; Willie Wedemeyer, Hen Simms and Bertha Sneed, grand larceny; John Mulroy, George Brennan and Edward P. McNarama, robbery in first degree.

degree.
It is alleged that the Dalys and Hussey conduct a gambling house at Seventh

It is alleged that the Dalys and Hussey conduct a gambling house at Seventh street and Washington avenue.

Meinhardt, it is charged, killed his former wife, Hazel Smith, and Ellington is charged with killing Elmer Chandless on Christmas day. It is alleged that Freund gave false testimony when he filed suit against his wife for a divorce and claimed not to know where she was. BANKERS ARRANGE MEETING.

## State Association to Convene in St. Louis, May 24-26.

The Committee of Arrangements of the

Missouri Bankers' Association met at the Southern Hotel yesterday and decided to hold the next annual convention in this city May 24 to 26, inclusive.

Among the committee members present were: J. S. Calfee, assistant cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank of this city. president; H. M. Rubey, cashier of the

president; H. M. Rubey, cashier of the State Exchange Bank of Macon, vice president; S. R. Nelson, vice president of the Chillicothe Savings Association of Chillicothe, treasurer; W. F. Keyser of Barler, secre ary; H. A. Forman, president of the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis; J. R. Dominick, president of the Traders Bank Kansas City, and M. T. Davis, vice president of the National Exchange Bank of Springfield.

The forthcoming convention probably will be the largest in the history of the organization, a large number of bankers of national reputation having been invited to address it.

The convention probably will be held in the Missouri building at the Fair.

The association now has a membership of 760 bank and trust companies throughout the State. It has been very active in securing the apprehension and conviction of burglars, forgers and other lawbreakers who molest these institutions, President Chalfee having a standing reward of \$1,000 for their apprehension.

#### WILL ASK CHANGE OF VENUE. Kratz's Attorneys Say Fair Trial

Here Is Impossible. Notice was served upon Circuit Attorney Folk yesterday by counsel for Charles Kratz that the defendant will apply for a

change of venue when his case is called in Judge Taylor's court on February 23. in Judge Taylor's court on February 23.

The notice is given in an affidavit signed by the defendant and his attorneys, Thomas J. Rowe, Thomas B. Harvey and Bartley & Fauntleroy, which sets forth that on account of the prejudice against boodiers and boodling in St. Louis it is impossible for the defendant to get a fair and impartial trial.

Judge Taylor probably will call upon the defendants to produce evidence to support the affidavit, and it is not unlikely that several dozen witnesses will be used on both sides, as was the case when Butler and other defendants applied for changes of venue last spring.

Preparing for Parade. A meeting of the parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel yesterday evening, to arrange for participating in the St. Patrick's Day parade, was largely attended. James O. Flaherty was elected parish marshal and Henry Muckerman aid to the assistant grand marshal. A drum corps of twelve pieces has been secured.

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Portmans. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Port-mann, who died Sunday, will take place this afternoon from the family residence,

No. 2743 Cass avenue. The Reverend Otto Baltzer, paster of the German Evangel-ical Church, will officiate. Mrs. Port-mann was 82 years old, and is survived by four children, thirteen grand-children and four great-grandchildren.

#### BOWLING. CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Acmes 4, Colonials 1. The following scores were made at the Roya alleys: ACMES. 

Totals ..... 22 82 256 365 213 286 260 1320 52 39-25 COLONIALS.

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Centurys 3, Crescents 2. The following scores were made at the Acmilleys: CENTURYS

Totals .... 23 96 247 266 290 238 291 1839 53 5-26 CRESCENTS.

ST. LOUIS COCKED-HAT LEAGUE. All Stars 4, St. Louis 1.

The following scores were made at the St. Louis Rowing Club's alleys: who refused to answer questions put to him by the Grand Jury concerning policy games.

Gernez claimed that his information on the subject was obtained from clients, and on that ground refused to answer. .37 82 239 233 242 249 245 1208

ALL STARS.

C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 T/l. Av.

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Name C. M. 1 2 2 4 5 Tl. Av. L. Rudolph. II 17 45 47 47 52 53 544 48 45 Hockius 6 20 61 54 61 35 51 52 54 48 45 Westermeyer. 19 40 32 25 25 35 57 176 35 1-5 W. Rudolph. 5 17 19 46 25 79 42 25 5 17 Walte 4 31 41 41 40 49 50 241 48 1-5 Totals ..... 35 121 235 214 253 253 253 1211 45 11-23 KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE.

Rawlings 3, Ozarks 2. The following scores were made at the Cres OZARKS,

Totals .....32 142 190 189 260 234 199 1072 42 22-2 Totals .....32 115 227 211 248 212 212 1120 45 5.81

PRIMARY LEAUSE. Parks 3, Rays 2. The following scores were made at the Cres EX-RAYS.

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ud ... 6 67 33 31 29 38 21 152 30 2-5 Totals ....31 219 180 163 219 211 187 990 28 10-22 Name. C. M. 1 2 3 4 5 T'l. Av. PARKS.

Sidney Sears performed his usual feat leading the squad in target practice on the police range last evening, T. M. Barcur finishing in second place. Scores were: S. E. Sears, 89; T. M. Barcur, 88; O. R. Van Kleeck, 71; W. H. Ostermeyer, 71; W. C. Ball, 70; C. C. Crossman, 87; W. L. Schrader, 87; W. S. Ferguson, 51; E. Hogan, 50; A. E. Harms, 24.

Totals ....48 195 200 176 206 177 197 956 28 6-25

Sears and Bareur Led.

## JOINT HYMNAL FOR METHODISTS.

Professor Stuart Explains Work of Committee at Club Dinner.

Professor Stuart of Garret Theological seminary, Evanston, Ill., was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the month-ly banquet of the Methodist Club of St. Louis at Washington Hotel, King's high-way and Washington avenue, last night. The club is composed of prominent ministers and laymen of both the M. E. Church, South, and the M. E. Church, and was organized last November. It is unique in many respects and the only or ganization of its character in the country. Since it was founded, the purpose and Since it was founded, the purpose and scope have been inquired into by Methodist organizations in other cities, with a view of organizing similar clubs.

The Reverend J. H. Young, president of the club, acted as toastmaster, and introduced Professor Stuart, who spoke of the work accomplished by the joint Hymnal Committee of both churches, of which he is secretary. He said that the final meeting of the committee was held last September, and that the new hymnal, which will be used in both branches of the M. E. Church, will be ready about the first of next year.

In his introductory remarks Professor Stuart paid a tribute to the work accomplished by the World's Fair Association and said that from it even a Chicago population might learn a lesson of modesty. Other speakers on the question of the joint hymnal were the Roverends F. M. Luce and L. H. Dorchester. Among those present were:

Doctor John W. Vaughn, the Reverend C. Wesley Webdell, Charles H. Lanham, M. Dwight Jennings, M. D.; the Reverend Arthur Mather, W. M. Sloan, J. S. Tilley, Jesse L. Hoogher, James S. Yule, W. R. Harrington, C. S. Hartridge, R. P. Garrett, Josephus Stephan, Joel A. Barker, Christian Bernet, A. P. Gearge, J. W. Cunningham, G. W. Hall, Doctor Robert Boyd, the Reverend F. W. Luce, the Reverend C. R. C. Woods, the Reverend C. R. scope have been inquired into by Meth-

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## OUTLINING PARADE PLANS.

St. Bridget's Parish Arranging for St. Patrick's Day. enthusiastic meeting to outline

part St. Bridget's Parish will have in the St. Patrick's Day parade was held last night in St. Bridget's Hall, Jefferson aveme and Stoddard street. More than 200 members of the parish at-

More than 200 members of the parish attended the meeting. The discussion was led by Fathers Fenion, Walsh, Carney and Whiphen. It was announced that St. Bridget's Parish would have about 800 men in line during the parade.

The following officers were elected: Arthur Donley, chairman; Hugh Donley, secretary: Patrick Long, treasurer; John J. Murphy, grand marshal, and James Gartigua, aid to the grand marshal.

A vote of thanks was tendered to John J. O'Connel, the retiring chairman. The members of the parish will hold another meeting on February 21.

PROBABLY SNOW FOR TO-DAY. Forecaster Bowie Declares Tem perature Will Rise Slowly.

Snow flurries are predicted for St. Louis and vicinity to-day, but warmer weather s indicated. Forecaster Bowie of the local Weather

Bureau said last night that the temperature would rise gradually to-day.

The bulletin shows that much colder weather prevails in the central valleys, lake region and the Northwest. It was 42 degrees below zero at Prince Albert, Alberta, Canada, yesterday. Heavy rains are reported on the Pacific Coast, and rain or snow at points in Utah, Idaho, Washngton and Montana.

Funeral of Alleen Butler.

The funeral of Alleen M. Butler, the 3months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler, Jr., who died of tubercular meningitis Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 3522 Pine street. The child was ill only these deserved.

Army Man Kills Himself. Washington, Feb. 15.—First Lieutenant George D. Garrett, Second Infantry, died at Fort Logan, Colo., to-day from wounds self-inflicted, while suffering from a tem-porary attack of dementia.



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POLICEMEN ON STREET CAR CHASED MEN IN BUGGY.

Albert Gerts and Companion Captured, the Former Being Charged With Injuring A. Schlermann.

Sergeant David Powers and Patrolman Charles Watkins on a street car yesterday morning gave chase to two men in a buggy which had knocked Alphonse Schiermann down at Easton and Cora avenges and captured them at Grand and Easton avenues.

Easton avenues.

Schiermann, who lives at No. 1829 Cora place, was about to board an eastbound Easton avenue car when the buggy approached from the west, the horse trotting rapidly.

The buggy struck Schiermann, knocked him down and bruised him on the back and head. The driver of the horse did not stop to see how badly Schiermann had been hurt.

Sergeant Powers and Patrolman Watkins witnessed the sceident and leaped aboard the street car. They urged the motorman to put on all power and the chase began. Knowing that they were being pursued, the occupants of the vehicle lashed the horse into a gallop and the chase extended to Grand avenue, where the street car overtook the vehicle. The driver of the buggy gave his name as Albert E. Geitz of No. 1728 Wagoner place, He was charged with careless driving. His companion was released.

Advertising League Banquet. The February banquet of the Advertis-ing Men's League will take place Thurs-day evening at the Missouri Athletic Club, Among the speakers will be W. N. Au-buchon of the American Candy Company E. G. Lewis of the Woman's Magazine and Albert A. Aal.

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